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# RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The Victoria Jockey Club is instituted for the promotion and advancement of Horse Racing in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies. It is formed at the outset of those who, at a meeting held at Mr. Carroll's on the 18th of March 1861, made donations in aid of a fund then established to assist in carrying out the above mentioned object.

II. All persons who have up to this date subscribed a sum equal in amount to the entrance money, shall become members of the Club without any further payment, on passing the ballot, and paying the annual subscription.

III. The Honorary Secretary shall ex-officio be an Honorary Member of the Club.

IV. Candidates must be proposed by one member and seconded by another. The candidate's name and residence shall be inserted, at the time of his being proposed, in the "Candidate Book" at least 14 days previously to the day of ballot.

V. The admission of members into the Club shall be by Ballot, and one black ball in ten shall exclude.

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VI. No candidate who shall have been twice rejected shall be eligible to be proposed again.

VII. No member shall be allowed to ballot for a candidate or vote on any occasion whatever, until all his subscriptions are paid agreeably to the rules.

VIII. *Entrance.* The entrance subscription on Admission shall be $20 (Twenty dollars ) *Annual.* The annual subscription shall be Ten dollars payable in advance on the 1st of March in each year.

IX. Every new member is expected to pay his subscription on receiving the official notification of his election; and if the subscription of such new member be not paid within one month the Secretary shall report accordingly to the Stewards, who shall cause his name to be erased from the Books of the Club, unless such member can justify the delay to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

X. The names of every member failing to pay his annual subscription, due on the 1st of March, shall be placed in the Club room on the first of April, and if the subscription be not paid before the 10th of the month, the defaulter shall cease to be a member and his name erased from the books.

XI. Any member intending to withdraw from the Club shall signify his intention so to do in writing to the Secretary before the first of March, otherwise his name shall be placed up in the Club room on the 1st of April and be subject to the provisons of Rule 9.

XII. Six Stewards shall be elected by ballot who shall serve for two years; at the expiration of the second year of

office, and each successive year, the three Senior Stewards shall retire, who shall be eligible for re-election or their places shall be filled by the election of three new Stewards.

XIII. In the event of a Steward retiring during his term of office the remaining Stewards shall nominate a member to fill the place of the retiring Steward, whose election shall be confirmed or otherwise by the members of the Club at the next General meeting.

XIV. There shall be held two Race Meetings annually; The "Spring" and "Autumn" meeting. The first shall be held on the 24th and 25th of May (save when either of these dates falls on a Sunday, when the Stewards shall fix the date of the meeting); and the Autumn meeting on the first Wednesday and Thursday in October.

XV. The entire management of both Race Meetings shall devolve upon the Stewards.

XVI. All Races held on Beacon Hill shall be run under the rules of the Victoria Jockey Club, which are based on those of the English Jockey Club.

XVII. All entrance subscriptions, annual subscriptions, rents, tolls, forfeits, fines or revenue, from whatever source arising, shall be devoted exclusively to racing purposes and no other.

XVIII. There shall be a half-yearly general meeting of the Club held on the first Monday in March, and the first Monday in October, for the purpose of receiving from the Stewards, an abstract of expenditure and receipts, a report of the general concerns of the Club, and for discussing all

proposals which may require the decision of a General Meeting.

XIX. Notice of any proposition to be discussed shall be given to the Secretary and posted up in the Club room fourteen days previous to the meeting, and discussions shall be confined to such objects only.

XX. The Chair shall be taken at all General Meetings at two o'clock P. M. and one of the Stewards shall preside.

XXI. The Stewards may call an extraordinary General Meeting of the Club, on giving seven days' notice. They shall also call an extraordinary General Meeting on the written requisition of ten members.

XXII. All orders for payment made by authority of the Stewards, shall be signed by two of them, and countersigned by the Secretary.

XXIII. As the payment of the subscriptions according to the regulations will entitle the member to enjoy every benefit and privilege of the Club, such payment shall be his distinct acknowledgement of, and acquiescence in, the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

XXIV. No Public money, added to any Stake by the Club, will be given to the Winner of any Race unless the said Winner has been on Vancouver Island or its dependencies for sixty days from the date of arrival to the day of Race, inclusive.

XXV. All horses not being *bona fide* the property of members of the Club, shall pay an entrance fee of not less than one dollar, and such other sum above that amount as

shall be fixed by the Stewards, in all Stakes where the entrance money exceeds ten dollars.

XXVI. Naval and Military Officers serving on the Station will be admitted members of the Club on payment of the annual subscription.

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIA, V. I., 25th March, 1861.